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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Hiroshi TOMIYAMA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/560,357

Group:

1623

Filed: December 12, 2005

Examiner:

L. D. Bland

FOR: SERUM CHOLESTEROL LOWERING AGENT OR PREVENTIVE OR

THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR ATHEROSCLEROSIS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a One Month extension of time, extending the period for response to the outstanding Final Office Action dated October 8, 2008, to and including

February 9, 2009. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), attached to this Petition is the appropriate Large-Entity Petition Fee of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$130.00).

Respectfully submitted,

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